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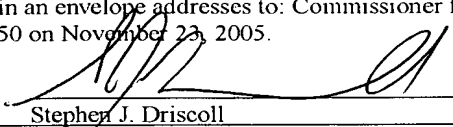
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 23, 2005

Dear Sir:

This reply is being filed timely in response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, any deficiencies that may arise, and to credit any overpayment which may be owed to Applicant in connection with this action and application in general to Deposit Account No. 19-5425.

Amendments to the claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

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